

TRANSCRIPTION - ORIGINAL FOLLOWS

1. APPRECIATE REFTELS AND FLEXIBILITY GIVEN ME.

2. I CALLED ON DR. KARIM, DIRGEN FONMIN, AT 11:00 AM, IN INFORMAL MEETING. I GAVE HIM SANITIZED VERSION OUR LEGAL EVALUATION RE RECOGNITION AND CONVEYED MESSAGE RE A, PARA 4, LAST SENTENCE, IN VIEW RE B I DID NOT RPT NOT LEAVE ANY WRITTEN STATEMENT, IN ADDITION I REFERRED TO KNOWN PROBLEMS WASHINGTON WEEK-END, POSSIBLE PILE-UP OF WORK CAUSED BY PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS AND OTHER PHANTASIES, KARIM SEEMED TO ACCEPT THIS IN GOOD GRACE.

3. IT IS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR HOWEVER THAT THIS POSTURE CANNOT HOLD LONG, IF WE WAIT BEYOND MONDAY, JULY 23, TIE TO LONDON MEETING WILL DAWN ON AFGHANS AND WE SHALL LOSE INITIAL MOMENTUM WE HAVE GAINED, DAUD IS A MAN WHO SUSPECTS QUICKLY

RELATIONS WILL BE CLOUDED BY DELAY WHICH WILL AVAIL US NOTHING AS FINAL US ACTION RE RECOGNITION APPEARS FOREGONE CONCLUSION IN FACE COMPLETE CONTROL BY DAUD REGIME.

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FROM AMBASSADOR  
SUBJECT: AFGHAN COUP

REF: A) STATE 143450; B) STATE 143877

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Cat. A - Caption removed;	transferred to O/FADRC
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Date:	6/17/89 19

1. APPRECIATE REFELS AND FELXIHILITY GIVEN ME.

2. I CALLED ON DR. KAHIM, DIRGEN FOMIN, AT 1100 AM, IN INFORMAL MEETING. I GAVE HIM SANITIZED VERSION OUR LEGAL EVALUATION RE RECOGNITION AND CONVEYED MESSAGE REF A, PARA 4, LAST SENTENCE, IN VIEW REF B I DID NOT KPT NOT LEAVE ANY WRITTEN STATEMENT, IN ADDITION I REFERRED TO KNOWN PROBLEMS WASHINGTON WEEK-ENO, POSSIBLE PILE-UP OF WORK CAUSED BY PRESIDENT'S ILLNESS AND OTHER PHANTASIES, KAHIM SEEMED TO ACCEPT THIS IN GOOD GRACE.

3. IT IS ABUNDANTLY CLEAR HOWEVER THAT THIS POSTURE CANNOT HOLD LONG, IF HE WAIT BEYOND MONDAY, JULY 23, TIE TO LONDON MEETING WILL DAWN ON AFGHANS AND WE SHALL LOSE INITIAL MOMENTUM HE HAVE GAINED, DAUD IS A MAN WHO SUSPECTS QUICKLY

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4. WHAT COUNTS AFTER ALL IS THE POLICIES WE[WORD ILLEG] AFTER RECOGNITION AND NOT THE ACT OR TIMING OF RECOGNITION ITSELF, IF WE DO NOT ACT QUICKLY ON RECOGNITION, HOWEVER OUR FREEDOM OF MANEUVER AND OUR IMPORTANT INITIAL CONTACTS WITH DAUD REGIME WILL BE MARRED.

5. I STRONGLY URGE THAT I BE AUTHORIZED PROCEED AS SUGGESTED IN SISCO VIEWS RE B, PARA 3 NOT LATER THAN JULY 21, PREFERABLY MORNING TIME, BRITISH AMBASSADOR URGING SIMILAR COURSE ON [ILLEG], GERMANS ALREADY RECOGNIZED AND CALLED ON DAUD. NEUMANN

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4. WHAT COUNTS AFTER ALL IS THE FACT THAT WE HAVE AFTER RECOGNITION AND NOT THE ACT OR TIMING OF RECOGNITION ITSELF. IF WE DO NOT ACT QUICKLY ON RECOGNITION, HOWEVER, OUR FREEDOM OF MANEUVER AND OUR IMPORTANT INITIAL CONTACTS WITH DAUD REGIME WILL BE HARMED.

5. I STRONGLY URGE THAT I BE AUTHORIZED PROCEED AS SUGGESTED IN DISCU VIEWS REF D, PARA 3 NOT LATER THAN 1000Z, PREFERABLY TURNING TIME. BRITISH AMBASSADOR JIMING SMITH AND THE US AID, GERMANS ALREADY RECOGNIZED AND CALLED FOR REINHOLD NEUMANN

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